

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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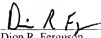
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>2</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)		
		US 6,007,140		12-28-1999	HEITMANN et al
		US			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patencee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation/ English Abstract
		Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Number <sup>3</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup> (if known)			
		JP	2000-280751	A	10-10-2000	NISHIKAWA RUBBER CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	Sho51-65420		05-24-1976		No
		JP	2001-287549	A	10-16-2001	NISHIKAWA RUBBER CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	Hier9-226376	A	09-02-1997	KINUGAWA RUBBER IND. CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	Sho56-174698		12-23-1981		No
		JP	2002-154338	A	05-28-2002	TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	Hier5-278465	A	10-26-1993	KINUGAWA RUBBER IND. CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	2003-072383	A	03-12-2003	HONDA MOTOR CO. LTD. SANKEI GIKEN KOGYO CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	2001-315531	A	11-13-2001	NISHIKAWA RUBBER CO. LTD. SUZUKI MOTOR CORP.	Yes
		JP	Hier2-5605	B2	04-12-1985	KINUGAWA RUBBER IND. CO. LTD.	Yes (not cited Pub No. 60- 064025)
		JP	Hier8-080749	A	03-26-1996	NISSAN MOTOR CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	2001-097044	A	04-10-2001	NISHIKAWA RUBBER CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	2002-234343	A	08-20-2002	TOYODA GOSSEI CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	2002-178769	A	06-26-2002	KINUGAWA RUBBER IND. CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	2002-46479	A	02-12-2002	KINUGAWA RUBBER IND. CO. LTD.	Yes

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## ENGLISH CONCISE STATEMENTS

(2) Unexamined Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. Sho51-65420:

There is provided a weather strip of a door for a vehicle including:

- a main lip portion which is provided on a door sash and touches in contact with an outer panel of a roof side rail, and
- a sub lip portion which touches in contact with a roof drip or a drip mall.

(5) Unexamined Japanese Utility Model Application Publication No. Sho56-174698:

There is provided a glass ran rubber including:

- a hard channel portion 12 which is provided at an inner circumferential opening portion of a door sash 1, and
- a soft seal portion 13 which is formed to be integral with the channel portion 12 and to cover the opening portion of the channel portion 12.